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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 8, 2002, please enter the following amendments and arguments. No new matter is added by any amendment.

Amendments to the Claims

Please enter the following amended claims 34, 36, 38, 42, and 45-46, cancel claims 35 and 37 without traverse, and cancel claims 32 and 33 with traverse as directed to a non-elected invention. Please also add new claims 49-68.

A marked up version of the amended claims and specification, showing the changes made, is included as a separate paper.

34. (Once amended) A method of utilizing a microband electrode array sensor comprising:
a substrate having a first edge;

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